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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 38 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/679,697
	Filing Date	10/05/2000
	First Named Inventor	Robert A. Hansen
	Group Art Unit	1731
	Examiner Name	Karen Hastings
	Attorney Docket Number	930039-2039

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Notice: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.531(d) (PTO/SI/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 59092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14965 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1331 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established 10/4 practices.

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b. ☐ Other

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